

inventions as grouped below. The Examiner supports the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Groups

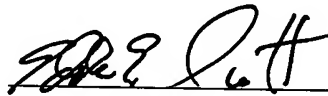
I. Claims 1 - 9, drawn to a porous fiber, classified in class 427, subclass 189.

II. Claims 10 - 18, drawn to a method of filling a porous fiber, classified in class 427, subclass various.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants have elected the claims of group II. Claims 10 - 18, drawn to a method of filling a porous fiber, classified in class 427, subclass various.

Respectfully submitted,



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